

1 16. The information system of claim 15, wherein said location-specific services
2 system is configured to determine the location of the user by querying a cell phone
3 service provider of the user.

1 17. A method for providing information to a user via a communication network,
2 said method comprising:
3 providing a portable computing device;
4 receiving an input from a user via the portable computing device;
5 automatically determining a location of the user; and
6 enabling information corresponding to the input of the user and the location of
7 the user to be provided to the communication network via the portable computing
8 device.

1 18. The method of claim 17, wherein automatically determining a location of the
2 user comprises:
3 retrieving information corresponding to a current cell with which a cell phone
4 of the user is active.

1 19. The method of claim 17, wherein automatically determining a location of the
2 user comprises:
3 querying a cell phone service provider of the user.

1 20. A method for providing information to a user via a communication
2 network, said method comprising:
3 receiving an input from a user;
4 determining a location of the user; and
5 providing information corresponding to the input of the user and the location
6 of the user to the user via the communication network.

1 21. The method of claim 20, wherein determining a location of the user comprises:
2 retrieving information corresponding to a current cell with which a cell phone
3 of the user is active.

1 22. The method of claim 20, wherein determining a location of the user comprises:
2 querying a cell phone service provider of the user.

1 23. The method of claim 20, wherein receiving an input from a user comprises:
2 receiving the input from a portable computing device, the portable computing
3 device being configured to determine the location of the user and provide information
4 corresponding to the location of the user via the communication network.

1 24. The method of claim 20, wherein providing information comprises:
2 storing information; and
3 correlating the user input and the location of the user with the stored
4 information.